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DATE - 3 SEPTEMBER 1968

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TO - CHIEF, EUROPEAN DIVISION

INFO - CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY

SUBJECT - RYBAT CATUSK UTILITY

UTILITY'S VISIT TO HEADQUARTERS

ACTION - SEE PARA 4

REF - DIRECTOR 27402

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1. QUOTED BELOW IS TEXT OF LETTER /MAILED 31 AUGUST 1968/  
FROM UTILITY TO IDENTITY A. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IDENTITY A  
WAS THE IMMEDIATE POST-WAR OFFICER IN GERMANY UNDER WHOSE OFFICE  
UTILITY'S GRUPPE WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED.

" I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER FROM AUGUST 6,  
AND YOUR VERY KIND WORDS ON OCCASION OF MY RETIREMENT. IT IS  
REALLY AMAZING THAT IT IS ALREADY NEARLY 25 YEARS AGO THAT YOU  
MADE THE DECISION WHICH WAS NOT ONLY THE STARTING POINT FOR THE  
REBIRTH OF A NEW GERMAN INTELLIGENCE BUT ALSO THE BEGINNING OF  
A CLOSE AMERICAN-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP. YOUR COUNTRY INVESTED A LOT  
OF VALUES, ON THE MATERIAL SIDE AS WELL AS ON THE SIDE OF  
HUMANITY. I AM SURE THAT WILL PAY AND WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY  
THE PRESENTLY LIVING GERMAN GENERATIONS.

TO YOUR SPECIAL REQUEST -- OF COURSE WE MAY CONTRIBUTE  
TO YOUR WRITING ALL THE DATA WHICH ARE AVAILABLE TO US OR ARE  
STILL IN MEMORY. SINCE I MYSELF WAS NEARLY EXCLUSIVELY  
OCCUPIED WITH THE EASTERN FRONT AND THEREFORE PUT MY FRIEND  
IDENTITY B IN THE LEADING POSITION OF 'FREMDE HEERE WEST', I  
ASKED TWO PEOPLE TO WORK ON THESE DATA -- IDENTITY C AND  
IDENTITY D. ATTACHED ARE SOME ADDITIONAL DATA ABOUT THEM.

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I AM, OF COURSE, WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE A PREFACE NOT MORE THAN 1,000 WORDS, AS YOU WANT, AND I HOPE THAT I MAY FULFILL YOUR EXPECTATIONS. BY THE WAY -- IF THE PRESENT EVENTS DON'T MAKE NECESSARY A CHANGE, I WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FROM SEPTEMBER 7 TO ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15. SO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, I WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A DISCUSSION DURING THIS TIME. YOU MAY REACH ME VIA [REDACTED] WOFIRM. WITH ALL GOOD WISHES.'

2. IN VIEW OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE AND THE INFORMATION TO IDENTITY A FROM UTILITY THAT LATTER EXPECTS TO BE IN WASHINGTON AREA IN SEPTEMBER, [REDACTED] MAY WISH TO CONSIDER INVITING IDENTITY A TO ONE OR MORE OF THE RITUALS PLANNED FOR THE RECEPTION OF UTILITY. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT IDENTITY A HAS ASKED UTILITY TO WRITE PREFACE FOR IDENTITY A'S BOOK.

3. SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION WITH UTILITY AT HQS ARE AS FOLLOWS --

A. HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR A BRIEF TOUR D'HORIZON ON CURRENT EVENTS IN EUROPE.

B. HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING ONE OF OUR WORLD COMMUNISM EXPERTS EXPOUNDING ON SOVIET SUBVERSION AROUND THE GLOBE, AS REFLECTED BY STUDENT/LABOR AND OTHER GROUPS IN DEMONSTRATIONS.

C. UTILITY'S OWN PLANS FOR RETIREMENT, TO INCLUDE SOME ESSAYS /UNSPECIFIED/, PLUS REVIEW OF ARCHIVES FOR EVENTUALLY DOING HIS OWN MEMOIRS. HE HAS ASKED IF, FROM TIME TO TIME, HE COULD MEET WITH [REDACTED] TO CLARIFY CERTAIN POINTS AS THEY MAY ARISE.

D. HIS POTENTIAL POLITICAL PLANS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY MIGHT BE ACTIVATED.

4. UTILITY IS BRINGING WITH HIM A NUMBER OF COPIES OF A FORMAL PHOTOGRAPH OF HIMSELF TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO INDIVIDUALS

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WITH WHOM HE HAS DEALT IN THE PAST TWENTY YEARS. PERHAPS IT  
WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HEADQUARTERS TO PROVIDE GUEST LIST FOR  
PRESENTATION CEREMONIES AND/OR BLACK TIE DINNER IN ORDER TO  
ASSIST UTILITY IN IDENTIFYING THOSE TO WHOM HE WOULD LIKE TO  
PRESENT A PHOTOGRAPH.

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TO - C/EUR, COS/GERM.  
FROM - COB/MUNICH

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IDENTITY A - MAJ GEN EDWIN L. SIBERT  
/POST-WAR G-2/  
RFD, VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS, ZIP 02568

IDENTITY B - V. ROENNE

IDENTITY C - BRIG GEN /RET/ LOTHAR METZ

IDENTITY D - COL ANTON STAUBWASSER

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